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Price list of PEONIES

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NAPOLEON, OHIO

CHOICE AND EXTRA CHOICE PEONIES

Beginners will be wise to select from this unassailable list and buy one or two year plants. All are * Peonies. Some have more ** *** because they are outstanding for their season or more freer bloomers. Not a shy bloomer listed, no duplicates and everyone very distinct. Go ahead and buy all and more of some. *Fairy Gardens* has made it possible for beginners to start with the right Peonies.

	Good Div.	Large Div.	1 Year
*Avalanche, late white -----	.75	1.00	1.35
***Albert Crousse -----	7.5	1.00	1.35
**Baroness Schroeder pinkish, creamy wh. -----	1.00	1.50	1.75
***Claire Duboise, light pink -----	1.00	1.50	1.75
**Delachii, late violet red -----	.50	.75	1.25
**Edulis Superba, very early rose pink -----	.50	.75	1.25
**Eugenie Verdier, late light pink -----	.75	1.00	1.50
***Festiva Maxima, ver yearly white -----	.50	.75	1.35
**Felix Crousse -----	.75	1.00	1.50
***Grandiflora, very late light pink -----	1.00	1.35	2.00
**La Roserie, dainty mid-season white -----	.75	1.00	1.50
*La Pearl, early light pink -----	.75	1.00	1.50
***Rhene Hortense early rose pink x -----	1.00	1.50	2.00
**Marie Crousse, light salmon pink -----	1.00	1.50	2.00
**Marie Jacquin white water lily peony -----	1.00	1.25	1.50
**Mons Dupont, late white -----	.75	1.00	1.50
***Mons Julies Elie early silvery pink x -----	1.00	1.50	2.00
**Mme. E. Galle, light heliotrope pink -----	.75	1.00	1.35
**Octavia Demay, dainty early light pink -----	.75	1.00	1.50
**Marie Lemoine, very late cream white x† -----	.75	1.00	1.50
***Officianallis Rubra very early red -----			

Good divisions in this list will weigh $\frac{3}{4}$ lb and over except noted.

Large divisions in this list will weigh $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. and over except noted.

x varieties cannot be selectd for discount but rebate will apply on these.

† sorts will be slightly under weight and no refund.

NEW AND SCARCE PEONIES

Some are priced low to close them out. A large stock of some fine things allows a low price. Not all sorts at a low price are less desirable. Higher and highest priced are worth the money. Some fine and very fine are priced low because too similar to others.

	Small Div.	Good Div.	Large Div.
Alsace Lorraine -----	1.00	2.00	2.50
Adolph Roussau -----		1.25	1.50
x Coronation -----	.50	.75	1.00
Cherry Hill -----	2.00	3.00	3.50
x Elwood Please -----	.75	1.00	1.50
Georgiana Shaylor -----	2.00	3.00	4.00
Ginette -----	1.00	1.50	2.50
Glorious -----	8.00	10.00	12.00
Galathea -----	2.00	3.00	4.00
Harry L. Richardson -----			25.00
Karl Rosefield -----	.75	1.00	1.25
Lady Alexandra Duff -----	1.50	2.00	3.00
Lovliness -----	1.00	1.50	2.00
x Lord Kitchener -----		1.00	1.25
Le Cygne -----	5.00	8.00	10.00
Mad Jules Dessert -----	2.00	3.00	4.00
Marquis C. Lagergren -----	.75	1.00	1.50
* Mons Martin Cahuzac -----	2.00	2.50	3.00
Marguerite Gaudichau -----	1.00	1.50	2.00
Nymphaea -----	2.00	3.00	4.00
x Jeanne Gaudichau -----	.50	.75	1.00
Phyllis Kelway -----	3.00	7.50	9.00
Pride of Essex -----	2.00	2.50	3.00
* Phillip Revoir -----	5.00	10.00	12.00
Rose Shaylor -----		18.00	22.00
Suzanne Dessert -----	.75	1.00	1.25
Solange -----	1.50	3.00	4.00
Therese -----	2.00	3.00	4.00
Tourelle -----	1.00	1.50	3.00
Walter Faxon -----	2.50	3.50	4.50
Jubilee -----		2.50	
R. P. Whitefield -----		.50	1.00

Good divisions will weigh $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. except noted.

Strong divisions will weigh $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. except noted.

* sorts will not quite come up to weight and no refund.

Discount offer includes x sorts only.

Rebate does not apply on varieties of which larger divisions cost more than \$4.50.

LOW COST

Varieties less than \$2.50 for larger divisions.

BRAND PEONIES

	Small	Good	Large	1 Year
Chestine Gowdy -----	.75	1.00	1.50	2.00
Chas. McKellip -----		1.00	1.50	2.00
Francis Willard -----	2.00	2.50	3.50	
Longfellow -----	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
Lora Dexheimer -----	1.50	2.00	2.50	
Mary Brand -----			2.00	
Richard Carvel -----	1.50	2.00	3.50	5.00
Magnificent -----	1.50	2.50		
Winnefred Dommne -----	.75	1.00	1.50	

Good divisions of low sorts $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. to $\frac{3}{8}$.

Large divisions of low sorts $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. to $\frac{3}{4}$.

Higher price, minimum weight.

SINGLE PEONIES

	Small Div.	Good Div.	Large Div.	1 Year
x Albiflora, The Bride -----		1.00	1.50	
* Albiflora, Carnea -----		.50	1.00	
* Anamola Smouthii -----		1.00	1.50	2.00
x Avant Garde -----	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
* Defiance -----		1.00	1.25	2.00
*The Moore -----		1.00	1.50	2.00
* L'Etincelante -----	1.00	2.00	2.50	
* Le Jour -----	1.00	2.00	2.50	
Minnehaha -----		2.00	2.50	
x Nellie -----	1.00	2.00	3.00	
x Pride of Langport -----	3.00	5.00	6.00	
* Splendens -----		1.00	1.50	2.00

* varieties can be selected for discount.

Good divisions of low and moderate priced will weigh $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and over except noted.

Large divisions of low and moderate priced will weigh $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and over except noted.

Rebate does not apply on X sorts.

X sorts will be under weight and no refund.

JAP PEONIES

	Small	Good	Large	1 Year
Alma -----		2.00	2.50	$\frac{3}{8}$ lb.
* Attraction -----	.75	1.00	1.50	
x Dawn -----	1.50	2.00	3.00	$\frac{1}{2}$
x Esther -----	.75	1.00	1.25	
x x Mikado -----	1.00	2.00	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	2.50
x Snow Wheel -----	1.50	2.00	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.00
Torpilleur -----	1.00	2.00	$\frac{1}{4}$	3.00
* Philomele -----	.75	1.00	1.25	
* Petite Renee -----	.50	.75	1.25	
* Gypsy -----	.50	.75	1.25	
Isano-Gido -----	3.00	5.00	8.00	$\frac{1}{2}$
x Tamabako -----	10.00	15.00	$\frac{3}{8}$	20.00
The Dragon -----	1.50	2.00	3.00	25.00

* varieties can be selected for discount or rebate applied toward purchase. Rebate does not apply on x sorts.

Good divisions of low cost sorts will weigh $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. and up.

Large divisions of low cost sorts will weigh $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs. and over.

SINGLE PEONIES

It is the plain and simple things that are more beautiful and flower lovers who contend that the singles and Japs are the most beautiful have a very good chance of winning out. To be on the winning side include two or three single or Japanese with every dozen.

Albiflora, The Bride—Finest single white. Blooms so early it is available on Memorial Day. Indispensable.

Anamola Smouthii—Fine bright red. The first Peony to bloom and for this reason prized by all who possess it. This Peony is much superior to Tenefolia, having longer stems, flowers last longer and foliage stays green all summer, while Tenefolia soon dries up like an Oriental Poppy.

Defiance—Fine large showy flowers between red and pink.

The Moore—Way underrated. Fine dark red almost as dark as Cahu-zac. The very best low priced single.

Minnehaha—Fine large early bright red.

L'Etincelante—Carmine pink, pronounced silver edge. Large flowers. One of the very finest singles.

Pride of Langport—Bright peach pink. Extra fine, finest pink single.

Nellie—Large flower, light pink of beautiful shade.

Splendens—(Keway) large flower of great substance. The nearest scarlet single Peony. Better than Mafeking.

JAPS

Alma—Delicate pink, large bunch of petaloïdes. Fine.

Esther—Pink guards, white center tipped rose. Very dainty and as fine as some much higher in price.

Snow Wheel—Second finest white Jap. Small rooted. Pay enough and secure larger root.

Torpilleur—Next to Mikado the finest red Jap, but so distinct that it is unlike it. Roots are smaller than average. Pay more for a larger root.

Philomele—Pink guards with center of almost orange yellow. Large flower, honey fragrance. A fine and finer than some higher in price.

Attraction—Well named. Large flower of clear mauve rose pink. Fine.

Petite Renee—Large flower of clear mauve pink. Way underrated.

Some years I would rate it 85 or more. The very best low priced pink Jap.

The Dragon—Large fine dark red. Distinct.

Mikado—One of the very best red Japs. Mine is the largest flowered variety.

Tamabako—As fine among the pink Japs as Langport is of the singles.

Utmost.

Gypsy—Large very dark red that pleases beginners. Not as fine as Mikado but a good buy.

SYMPOSIA

Ratings in the Peony symposiums are much better than the Iris symposiums and yet of not much value to beginners unless guided by an experienced grower.

THE LAST SYMPOSIUM

Such a mess was made in rating that the Judges names were kept secret. More experienced growers would have remembered from other years the higher quality of Phyllis Kelway, Lord Kitchener, Petite Renee, The Moore and others. Rely on Fairy Gardens Ratings.

More Evidence

"The last several years I have been the recipient from you of some Peonies and Irises that have done well. I particularly value your ratings; a light in the wilderness, I might almost say. The Peony Symposium is of some value as indicating the worth of those varieties generally well known; but, from my experience of certain novelties, I am frankly suspicious of the high values accredited to some of the newcomers. It is therefore, with a sense of relief that I turn to your modest list, where you have set your own modest appraisal of the varieties you offer."

BARGAINS

	Good Div.	Large Div	1 Year
Asa Gray -----	.35	.50	.75
D. D. Nemours -----	.35	.50	.75
Duchess of Portland, sing-----	.35	.50	.75
Eugene Bigot -----	.35	.50	.75
Glorie Chas. Gumbault -----	.35	.50	.75
Jeanne D'Arc -----	.25	.35	.50
Stanley, single red -----	.35	.50	.65
Rosy Dawn (Barr) -----	.50	.75	1.00
C. D. Orr -----	.35	.50	.75
Mad Augusta Dessert -----	.50	.75	.75
Mme. B. Des Champs -----	.35	.50	
Mistral, sing -----	.35	.50	.75
Veloutine, sing -----	.35	.50	.75
Venise, sing -----	.35	.50	.75

All will be of fair weight

Note—Rebate does not apply on bargains and none given for discount.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

1, 2, 3, or more of the above will be given free with orders of \$2.50 and up. Number given and size will depend somewhat on order. Name a list to select from, and indicate preference. Be economical with postage, receive an economical root. First buyers have first chance. No trash in bargain list. Go to it. Get all you can for *nothing!* ! !

SOME GOAT

Peony Goats are worse off than others because it takes several years to find out they were one all this time. Avoid being a goat by not falling for bargain Peony collections. How easy it would be for me to list my bargains at abnormal prices and then get away with it by cutting the price in two for the entire herd.

MY PEONY GOATS

Are better than others because of their low price.

Some Descriptions

You can rely upon Fairy Garden Descriptions

EXTRA CHOICE WHITES

It would be wisdom for beginners and others to let Le Cygne wait and buy such extra choice whites as Alsace Lorraine, Nymphae and Francis Willard and buy these in one year. You can secure all three for the price of Le Cygne.

LAST WHITE

Marie Lemoine—is the best investment for bloom and money saved.

Buds do not open every year on every plant. Its low price allows buying more one year plants to make more certain bloom and money will be left over. Instead of buying the unreliable Mirelle or Entchantresse.

LAST PINK

Grandiflora—As fine among the late pinks as Therese is among the earlies. All buds do not open every year, but low price allows buying more than one one year plant. Galathea nearest rival, extra fine, but hardly as choice.

Glorious—is well named. I think the finest white. Sometimes a slow grower for a few years. Certainly a treasure. The utmost Peony.

Lord Kitchener—Should rate over 85 for its season. Beginners with limited funds will be wise to buy L. K. in preference to R. C. and buy a one year, get bloom while they are living and have some money left to buy more Peonies. L. K. has every quality of R. C. except length of stems. Blooms young free bloomer. Side buds open giving a long season. Color is very distinct from R. C. a bright cherry of dazzling hue.

Cahuzac—Rather extreme color, but very desirable for variety.

M. J. Dessert—Worthy of its high rating. One of the very finest.

Georgiana Shaylor—Pale rose pink, extra choice.

Philip Revoir—The utmost red Peony.

Adolph Roussau—Best very dark, very early red.

Walter Faxon—A great Peony that everyone must have.

BRAND PEONIES

Brand red Peonies are synonymous with brightness and I have discarded other reds in their favor. The reds in my list are all so brilliant, yet distinct that one cannot stop with one but must have two or three or all.

Chas. McKellip—Choice velvety red.

Longfellow—Brightest of all red Peonies.

Lora Dexheimer—is close to Longfellow in brightness.

Richard Carvel—Earliest darker red.

Winnefred Domme—Vies with Longfellow in brightness, but very distinct, a clear dark scarlet. Medium stem and flower, but its color is so intense that it fairly glows, shimmers and scintillates. The best dwarf red.

Chestine Gowdy—Should rate close to 90. Brands low priced Peony. Peaches and cream with a cherry in the middle. A charmer, a sweet thing?

SPECIFICATIONS

SMALL DIVISIONS

Mine are as large as any grower sends out, having one or two eyes. No split or chopped off roots. Supply limited.

GOOD DIVISIONS

Are larger than small and as large as some call standard divisions. 1, 2, 3, 4 eyes. Some bloom but do not expect it.

LARGE DIVISIONS

This grade is still larger and is a selection from the natural divisions remaining after a Peony clump has been divided. 2, 3, 5 or more strong eyes with well balanced root systems. Some will bloom but it is not generally expected.

ONE YEAR PLANTS

Are the happy medium and the best for general planting because they can reasonably be expected to bloom. My one year Peony plants are all of what the name implies, being a large division that has been grown a year and have two, three or more strong stems of this years growth. Prices quoted on one year on varieties not priced.

TWO YEAR PEONIES

It is possible to secure two year Peony plants that are healthy. These will give more flowers the first year. Prices quoted.

ACCORDING TO VARIETY

No grower can guarantee an equal number of eyes, stems and weight for every variety of a given size or grade because some Peonies are small rooted, others have few eyes. Most few eyed varieties are large rooted and a large root you will get to make up for less eyes and stems if purchased from Fairy Gardens.

GUARANTEE

I guarantee the weight of all varieties listed except where noted.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD

If a root falls short in weight that this lack can be made up on another variety.

AGAIN UNDERSTOOD

If the money value is not made up on less cost sorts a refund will be forthcoming.

ONCE OVER

To make up for lack of weight I will not send you an Iris or other plant but return the money you have coming.

WHICH SIZE TO BUY

By all means buy as large sizes as can be afforded and then some. If possible purchase one year plants, at least of low cost kinds. If one year size cannot be afforded then plant large divisions.

WHICH VARIETIES TO BUY

If a beginner buy largely from my unassailable list. If money is no object buy one each and some more of the very choicest and then rely on Fairy Garden service to pick the very best for the money from other lists.

NOT WORTH WHILE

Life is too short to waste on waiting two or three years for small Peony divisions to grow to blooming size. The money saved on more expensive varieties may justify waiting, but on low or moderate price kinds, never?

BUY SATISFACTION

Money cannot buy happiness but Peony lovers can come close to it if one or two year Peonies from *Fairy Gardens* are planted.

I SAID IT FIRST

Some years ago I revolutionized the system of describing Irises by issuing a catalog with frank descriptions.

ANOTHER REVOLT

The present method of grading Peony divisions is often not satisfactory to grower or buyer. The right way is to specify the *weight* and then everyone will know exactly how much root they will get.

MY SYSTEM

Until improved is the fairest to buyer and seller. Overweight cannot be expected and underweight must be made good.

THE WEIGHT

Cannot be the same for low and higher priced varieties, small rooted and few eyed Peonies. It is up to The Growers Association to set a standard of weight for standard Peony divisions and then everyone will know where they are at.

WHAT COUNTS

It is the *size* of the eyes and the *weight* and condition of the root.

YOUNG BLOOMERS

Select these in one or two year sizes and you will be sure of bloom the first year and naturally the larger the plant the more bloom.

NONE FIRST YEAR BLOOMERS

Buy one year size and when they do commence blooming there will be more flowers because of being one year stronger, they will be that far ahead.

TWIN ROOTS

One year twins will not bloom. My one and two year roots are selected compact all together roots with strong blooming eyes that will give results.

More Varieties

Can be supplied. Write if interested.

DISCOUNT

Orders \$5 and up have a rebate of 10c coming on every dollar remitted, to be applied on the purchase of any other variety except those varieties excepted.

NOTE

Rebate does not apply on small divisions less than \$1.50 and only some small divisions can be selected for rebate.

NOTE AGAIN

That discount applies on some varieties that cannot be selected for premium.

Again. Purchase price can be made up in cash if rebate does not cover.

Remember.

In planting Peonies you plant for permanency—therefore select with great care varieties of unquestioned quality and value, purchase larger roots of these, and let the doubtful sorts wait until you have absolute proof of their worth.

The Quality of my stock.

The roots I send out are second to none. All divisions are from plants not over three years old. This assures all new growth, sound and healthy. Not old stuff pitted with decay. All roots are intelligently prepared for immediate planting. All have been cleaned, so half the roots will not be lost because rotten portions must be cut out.

TIME TO PLANT

It is not too late to plant Peonies, even if freezing threatens. Frozen ground will thaw again. Cover ground with leaves, trash, straw, boards, etc. and plant way into December, or store in boxes of soil until spring.

SPRING PLANTING

Every spring I plant left over roots from fall and expensive sorts from boxes kept on the north side of a building to keep them dormant. They will stay dormant until early May, this insures customers securing Peony roots not advanced in growth.

RESERVATIONS

A deposit on orders of \$5.00 and up will reserve roots until shipment is desired including next spring. If ground will not be ready until spring or not convenient to pay until then. Reserve some roots and gain a season's growth.

EXPERIENCE

I was growing Peonies years before some present day growers knew what a Peony looked like. Hundreds of varieties have been discarded, some of which are still being foisted off on a confiding public.

BEGINNERS

Who rely upon Fairy Garden selections will secure Peonies that never will become obsolete. My collection has been refined every year and this season gave it the once over.

QUANTITY QUOTATIONS

3 or more of a variety of the same size will be quoted.

POSTAGE

Your Postmaster will tell which zone to use. Divisions of expensive and moderate price, 1st, 2nd zone 10c; 3rd and 4th zone, 15c; 5th and 6th zone, 20c.

Large divisions of cheap sorts and 1 year expensive. 1 nad 2nd zone 15c; 3rd and 4th zone, 20c; 5th and 6th zone, 25c.

The above rates are for one root. Add 3c, 5c and 10c additional small or good division. Large or one year. Heavy shipments are best shipped by express.

C. O. D.

If postage is not remitted, shipments will go C. O. D. collect for postage and 5c for fee. All orders are accepted on these terms.

Guarantee

I never have substituted. If a mistake is made replacement will be made by a larger root than originally purchased, not a small thing.

Insurance

5c Shipments invariably arrive. Save a nickle.

Terms

Cash or satisfactory reference. No credit orders less than \$15.00.

Payments should be made to H. W. Groschner.

Address either Fairy Gardens or H. W. Groschner, Napoleon, O. Ohio.